

MARLENE STERN, )  
Appellant, )  
 )  
v. ) Vet.App. No. 19-1547  
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ROBERT L. WILKIE, )  
Secretary of Veterans Affairs, )  
Appellee. )

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 26(b), the Secretary respectfully moves the Court for a 45-day extension of time within which to respond to Appellant's Brief. If not for this motion, the Secretary's response would be due on September 27, 2019. This additional time is needed because of undersigned counsel's current deadlines and workload considerations in other cases pending before the Court, which precluded completion of Appellee's response at this time. Neither Appellant nor Appellee have previously been granted any days of extension in this case.

**WHEREFORE**, the Secretary moves the Court for an extension of time to file a response to Appellant's Brief, until November 12, 2019.

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